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Proviso.
Approval of Secretary of War, etc.

of said rivers: *Provided*, That plans for the work hereby authorized shall be submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers for their approval, and unless and until approved by them, no part of such work shall be built or commenced.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby reserved.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.
[H. R. 13627.]
[Public, No. 278.]

CHAP. 267.—An Act To amend paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Act approved March 3, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines."

Hospital facilities for discharged soldiers, etc.
Vol. 40, p. 1304, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Act approved March 3, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines," is hereby amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.
Purchase of designated site, etc., authorized.

"(e) The sum of $550,000 is hereby authorized for the purchase of the land and buildings of the National School of Domestic Arts and Science, located at 2650 Wisconsin Avenue, in the District of Columbia, now under lease to the United States Government as a hospital, and for the construction of such additions and improvements thereto as may be necessary to suitably adapt them to the needs and purposes of the Public Health Service: *Provided*, That the purchase price of said land and buildings shall not exceed $460,000: *Provided further*, That in addition to the $550,000 hereby authorized, the sum of $250,000 from the amount appropriated by section 5 of the Act hereby amended and of $6,000 and of $154,000 from the amounts appropriated by section 6, paragraphs 1 and 2, respectively, of said Act, are hereby made available for the above mentioned purposes and shall remain available until expended."

Provisos.
Price limited.

Additional appropriations available.

Vol. 40, p. 1303.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.
[H. R. 14384.]
[Public, No. 279.]

CHAP. 268.—An Act To amend the penal laws of the United States.

Criminal Code.
Vol. 35, p. 1138, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 245 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Importing and transporting obscene books, pictures, etc.

"SEC. 245. Whoever shall bring or cause to be brought into the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, from any foreign country, or shall therein knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited with any express company or other common carrier, for carriage from one State, Territory, or District of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, to any other State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any place in or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, through a foreign country, to any place in or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any place in or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to a foreign country, any obscene, lewd, or lascivious, or any filthy book, pamphlet, picture, motion-picture film, paper, letter, writing, print, or other matter of indecent character, or any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception, or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral use; or any written or printed card, letter, circular, book, pamphlet,

Motion-picture films, added.